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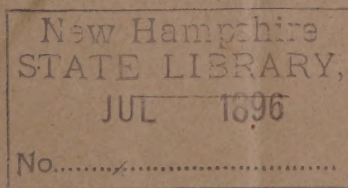
TOWN OFFICERS

OF

SULLIVAN, N. H.

FOR THE YEAR ENDING

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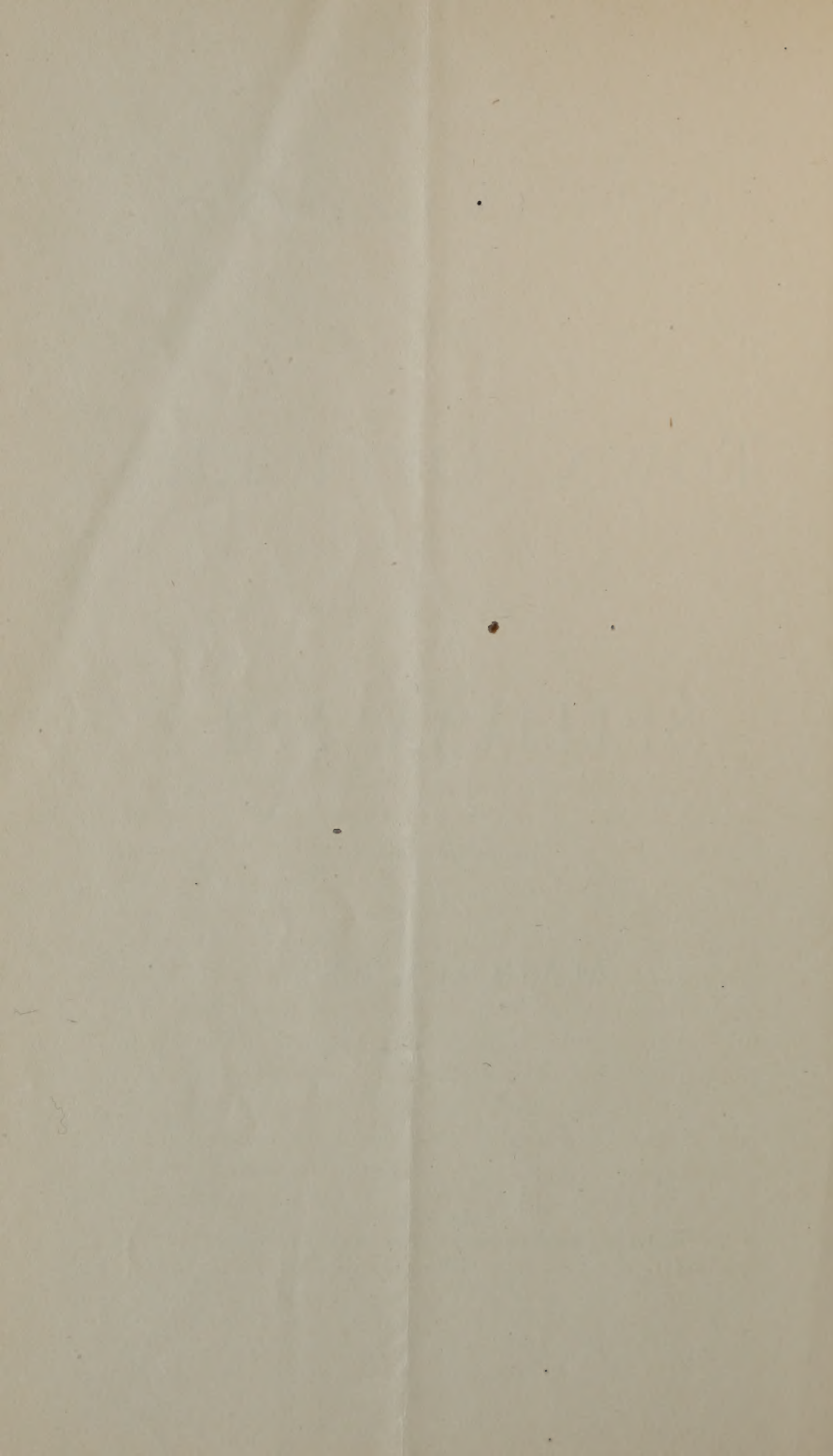
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ANNUAL REPORT  
OF THE  
SCHOOL BOARD OF SULLIVAN, N. H.  
MARCH 1, 1888.

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In presenting their Annual Report for the year ending March 1, 1888, the School Board of Sullivan would congratulate the people of the town upon the general condition of the schools and the progress which has been made by the pupils in the different branches in which instruction has been given. The teachers, with a single exception, brought to their work experience gained by successful teaching in other schools, and all without exception manifested in the discharge of their duties a conscientious faithfulness worthy of the highest praise. In each of the four places in which schools have been held there have been twenty weeks school during the year divided into two terms. This is less than had been usual in some of the schools under the district system, and is certainly in our judgment as little as any should be satisfied with. Whether some increase might not be advisable is at least worthy of consideration. We are decidedly of opinion, however, that twenty weeks with thoroughly competent teachers is far better than a longer time with such teachers

as could ordinarily be secured at a lower rate of salary, so that any desired increase in the length of time of holding the schools should be reached by increased appropriations. In three of the schools the teachers have been the same during the school year, and in the other (District No. 2) the changes which took place arose from causes beyond the control of the Committee.

The school in District No. 1 was taught by Miss Lizzie A. Brown, a teacher of considerable experience and rare capacity in organizing, instructing and governing a school. A teacher could hardly desire better material than this school affords to work upon, and the result of her labors was a school which might almost be set up as a model of excellence. Besides the common English branches this school had one pupil in each of the branches of algebra, physiology and geography.

District No. 2. The Spring term of this school was taught by Miss Mary E. Wright with such success that we would gladly have secured her services for the entire year but were compelled to yield, however, reluctantly to claims which we could not hope successfully to compete. For the Fall term Miss Lizzie Hunt was engaged, who brought to her work a high reputation both as a school teacher and a teacher of elocution. She entered upon her duties with much energy and enthusiasm, and had shown herself equal to satisfying the high expectations which had been entertained concerning her when the serious and protracted sickness of a friend led her to resign her position. The remainder of the term was taught by Miss Ida M. Wilder with as good success as could have been hoped for under the circumstances. This school had beside the common English branches four students of physiology, one of book-keeping and five of algebra.



The school in District No. 3 was taught by Miss Alice Tarbox. It was her first attempt at teaching, and as such fairly successful. A marked improvement in the appearance of the school was noted at each successive visit. The school was small, and has been still further reduced by removals from the neighborhood.

No. 4 was fortunate in securing the services of an experienced teacher, Miss Nellie Burpee, who while fully competent to instruct advanced pupils, seemed by her natural fondness for the little ones and her familiarity with kindergarten methods, peculiarly well adapted to the class of pupils of which this small school is mostly composed. It was hard to see wherein her methods of teaching could be improved upon.

We cannot doubt that the interest in the schools shown by the large number of visits of parents and other friends recorded in the registers is an important element in promoting the welfare of the schools. We think that few towns do better in this respect than Sullivan. Some repairs are needed upon the school house in District No. 3, which we hope may be made during the coming year. This with the completion of the newly finished improvements in District No. 4 will make our school houses all that could reasonably be desired. We trust that the policy of the town in regard to its schools may ever be marked by a liberality proportionate to the magnitude of the interests involved.

H. C. RAWSON,  
F. B. PHELPS,  
A. P. TYLER,

*School Board.*

# TABULAR STATEMENT.

No. of School.	TE RM.	NAME OF TEACHER	No. of Weeks	No. of scholars.	Average attend- ance.	Scholars not ab- sent.	Reading.	Spelling.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Grammar.	Pennmanship.	History.	Phys. Geog'phy.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Physiology.
No. 1,	Summer	Lizzie Brown.	9	31	27.8	20	31	24	12	8	9		5	1		1	
"	Fall	Lizzie Brown.	11	30	28.13	20	30	30	21	8	11	23	5	1		1	
No. 2,	Summer	Mary Wright.	8	28	23.1	10	27	27	21	18	3	18			4	5	4
"	Fall	Lizzie Hunt. Ida Wilder.	12	27	24	8	27	27	21	15	7	18	4		1	4	4
No. 3,	Summer	Alice Tarbox.	9	13	9	5	13	13	12	10	1	13					
"	Fall	Alice Tarbox.	11	13	9	5	13	13	12	10	1	13					
No. 4,	Summer	Nellie Burpee.	9	15	12	4	15	15		15	1						
"	Fall	Nellie Burpee.	11	15	10	3	12	12	2	12	2						

Number of Children in the Town between the ages of 5 and 15 years, as returned by the Selectmen: Males, 46;  
Females, 37.

## SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

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The Selectmen would respectfully submit the following report of the town which they have supervision for the year ending March 1st, 1888 :

### INVOICE OF APRIL 1, 1887.

8,608½ acres resident land, valuation,	\$93,480 00
2,838½ acres non-resident land, valuation,	18,210 00
Mills and machinery,	3,950 00
Money at interest,	16,543 00
Stock in bank,	16,900 00
Stock in trade,	1,875 00
Logs,	280 00
86 polls,	8,600 00
94 horses,	6,920 00
62 oxen,	4,005 00
181 cows,	4,696 00
86 neat stock,	2,089 00
590 sheep,	1,432 00
1 hog,	10 00
5 carriages,	370 00
Total valuation,	<hr/> \$179,360 00
Number of dogs, 22 ; tax, \$24.00.	



# AMOUNT RAISED BY THE TOWN TO BE PAID IN MONEY FOR ALL PURPOSES.

State tax,	\$456 00
County tax,	409 98
Support of school,	600 00
Support of poor,	1 00
Defraying town charges,	1 00
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	\$1,467 98

Rate per cent. money tax, .0084.	
School house tax,	\$300 00
Rate per cent., .0017	
Highway tax, to be paid in labor,	\$300 00
Rate per cent., .0017.	

## AMOUNT COMMITTED TO COLLECTOR.

Resident money tax,	\$1,353 22
Non-resident money tax,	153 40
Resident school house tax,	273 92
Non-resident school house tax,	31 21
Non-resident highway tax,	31 21
Dog tax,	24 00
Uncollected highway tax for 1886,	3 38
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Total,	\$1,870 34

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Amount assessed,	\$600 00
Literary funds,	56 98
Amount in treasury March 1, 1887,	16 26
Amount in treasury due the old district, \$255.46	
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	\$673 24

Paid for support of schools,	\$661 26
Amount due School Board,	\$11 98
Amount due old district,	255 46
Total amount,	\$267 44

## RECEIPTS.

Savings bank tax,	\$901 44
Literary fund,	56 98
M. J. Barrett, balance due for pasturing cattle, 1884,	10 00
A. G. Nims, use of sugar orchard, 1885-6,	9 00
A. Farrar, grass on common,	2 50
C. N. Holman, use of pasture,	40 00
Total,	\$1,019 92

## LIABILITIES.

School money in treasury,	\$267 44
Outstanding accounts,	100 00
Dog tax,	24 00
Unexpended money for Memorial day,	5 69
	\$397 13

## ASSETS.

Uncollected taxes, March 1, 1887,	\$ 195 20
Cash in treasury, March 1, 1887,	1,168 13
Taxes assessed the past year,	1,870 34
Receipts the past year,	1,019 92
Interest on taxes,	11 43
	\$4,265 02

Amount of 75 orders drawn by the Selectmen during the year ending March 1, 1888,	\$2,852 97
Amount due from Town Treasurer,	\$1,412 05

## DISBURSEMENTS.

## TOWN OFFICERS.

George Kingsbury, Town Clerk,	\$18 00
L. H. Goodnow, Treasurer,	15 00
G. S. Kingsbury, Selectman,	33 00
H. C. Rawson,               “	26 00
Lyman Davis,               “	26 00
F. A. Wilson, Overseer of the Poor,	14 00
George Kingsbury, Collector of Taxes for 1886,	30 00
John Locke, Auditor,	1 00
W. H. Harris, Supervisor 1885 and 1886,	12 00
H. C. Rawson, member of Board of Education,	12 75
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	\$187 75

## SCHOOL MONEY.

Paid School Board,	\$661 26
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## OVERSEER OF THE POOR.

F. A. Wilson, aid to the poor,	\$241 76
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## EXTRA LABOR ON HIGHWAY.

Ira E. Comstock,	\$ 75
H. C. Rawson,	31 83
H. R. Fifield,	19 78
M. W. Hubbard,	13 41
H. C. Rawson,	14 60
H. R. Fifield,	6 25



T. A. Hastings,	\$ 8 00
Lyman Davis,	5 90
A. N. Holt,	23 27
A. F. Nims,	75
A. G. Nims,	7 48
T. A. Hastings,	5 25
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	\$137 27

## LUMBER FOR BRIDGES.

M. W. Hubbard,	\$ 90
A. A. Ellis,	17 20
T. A. Hastings,	46 07
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	\$64 17

## WORKING NON-RESIDENT HIGHWAY TAX.

G. S. Kingsbury,	\$ 85
H. C. Rawson,	7 96
D. L. Richardson,	22
A. P. Tyler,	7 73
T. A. Hastings,	1 02
A. N. Holt,	2 57
A. G. Nims,	7 07
A. F. Nims,	47
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	\$27 89

## MAKING PATHS IN DEEP SNOW.

Quincy B. Nash,	\$28 20
William H. Bates,	38 59
George W. Marston,	20 10

Marshall J. Barrett,	\$17 21
George S. Kingsbury,	13 65
William W. Yardley,	33 40
Ira E. Comstock,	17 89
M. W. Hubbard,	11 80
A. G. Nims,	10 70
M. W. Hubbard,	20 25
A. N. Holt,	15 19
T. A. Hastings,	4 80
H. R. Fifield,	18 13
H. C. Rawson,	20 40
A. F. Nims,	26 55
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	\$296 86

## MISCELLANEOUS.

W. H. Harris, blank check list,	\$ 2 90
A. A. Ellis, work and wood,	2 75
Sentinel Printing Co.,	17 50
G. H. Tilden, stationery,	3 02
J. N. Nims, sexton,	5 00
H. C. Rawson, mending fence,	4 50
School House Committee,	300 00
Knowlton & Stone,	3 00
G. Kingsbury, tax on town farm,	4 04
S. A. Carter, State tax,	456 00
J. E. Wright, County tax,	409 98
A. G. Nims, coffin,	5 00
Cheshire National Bank, over-tax,	2 36
A. N. Holt, damage to sleigh,	1 00
A. F. Nims, tax on town farm,	68
J. N. Nims, care of cemetery,	5 00
G. Kingsbury, abatement of taxes, 1886,	2 00

G. Kingsbury, abatement of taxes, 1887,	\$3 03
G. S. Kingsbury, to pay witnesses,	7 10
L. H. Goodnow, non-resident tax,	1 15
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	\$1,236 01

## RECEIVED FROM TOWN FARM.

M. J. Barrett, balance due for pasturing cat- tle in 1884,	\$10 00
A. G. Nims, use of sugar orchard, 1885-6,	9 00
C. N. Holman, use of pasture,	40 00
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	\$59 00

## DUE ON RENT OF TOWN FARM.

A. P. Tyler, use of pasture,	\$12 00
Due of the County for support of County paupers,	7 50
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	\$19 50

## RECAPITULATION.

Town officers,	\$187 75
School Board,	661 26
Support of poor,	241 76
Extra labor on highway,	137 27
Bridges,	64 17
Non-resident highway taxes,	27 89
Breaking roads,	296 86
Miscellaneous expenses,	1,236 01
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	\$2,852 97

GEORGE S. KINGSBURY,  
HENRY C. RAWSON.  
LYMAN DAVIS,

*Selectmen of Sullivan.*

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1888.



## TREASURER'S REPORT.

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Cash and uncollected taxes, as per report of 1887,	\$1,363 33
Savings bank tax,	901 44
Literary fund,	56 98
For use of pasture on town farm in 1884,	10 00
For use of sugar place in 1885 and 1886,	9 00
For use of pasture in 1887,	40 00
Grass around the Town Hall,	2 50
Interest on taxes of 1886,	11 43
Taxes of 1887,	1,870 34
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	\$4,265 02
Amount of orders paid,	\$2,852 97
Uncollected taxes of 1887,	326 90
Cash to balance,	1,085 15
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	\$4,265 02

LESLIE H. GOODNOW,

*Treasurer.*

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1888.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the above report and find it correct.

JOHN LOCKE,

*Auditor.*

Having settled with the Selectmen I find in my hands :	
Cash,	\$1,085 15
Uncollected taxes of 1887,	326 90
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Total assets of the town,	\$1,412 05

### LIABILITIES OF THE TOWN.

School money in treasury,	\$267 44	
Dog tax in treasury,	24 00	
Estimated outstanding accounts,	100 00	
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Assets above liabilities,		\$1020 61

LESLIE H. GOODNOW,  
*Treasurer.*

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1888.

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I hereby certify that I have examined the foregoing settlement and find it correctly cast and properly vouched.

JOHN LOCKE,  
*Auditor.*

## REPORT OF THE OVERSEER OF THE POOR

Of the town of Sullivan, ending March 1, 1888 :

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Board of Betsey W. Spaulding,	\$104 00
Medical attendance and medicine,	24 15
Clothing,	49
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Total amount for the support of Mrs. Spaulding,	\$128 64
Board of Sarah T. Davis,	\$91 25
Clothing,	4 12
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Total amount for the support of Mrs. Davis,	\$95 37
Aid to George O. Dow,	\$9 00
Support of County paupers,	7 50
Services of Justice of the Peace,	1 25
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	\$17 75
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Total amount expended for the support of the poor,	\$241 76

Received of Town Treasurer, \$241 76.

Respectfully submitted,

F. A. WILSON,

*Overseer of the Poor.*

Sullivan, N. H., March 1, 1888.



## VITAL STATISTICS.

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*To the Selectmen:*

In compliance with an act of the legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring “clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages, and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the Annual Report,” I hereby submit the following:

# Births Registered in the Town of Sullivan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any).	Sex and Condition.				Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	No. of child 1st, 2d, etc.									
Feb. 1	Clarence Charles	M		L	6th	Charles F. Jewett.	Olive R. Morse	W	Sullivan.	Farmer.	Nelson.	Danville, Vt.		
Oct. 7			F	L	1st	Charles A. Bates.	Lora Davis.	W	"	Farmer.	Gilsum.	Gilsum.	30	24
June 22	Frank Wesley.	M		L	1st	Minot W. Hubbard.	F. L. Goodnow.	W	"	Farmer.	Sullivan.	Sullivan.	34	32
Dec. 16			F	S	4th	George A. Willey.	Mary J. Dutton.	W	"	Farmer.	Worcester, Ms.	Hancock.	35	30

# Marriages Registered in the Town of Sullivan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	*Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
May 4	Westminster, Vt.	Will'm B. Hastings	Sullivan.	26	W	Farmer.	Sullivan.	Wm. Hastings. Lestina (Emerson).	Bolton, Mass.	Farmer.	1st	Rev. Charles W. Thompson, Vt.
		Gertr'e S. McClure.	Westminster, Vt.	18	W	Housework.	Stoddard.	John McClure. Hannah (Roll). Stoddard.	Stoddard.	Brick maker.	1st	Westminster, Vt.

\* Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

# Deaths Registered in the Town of Sullivan, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1887.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Deceased.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition				Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.	S, M, W.*		Father.	Mother.		
Jan. 3	Nathaniel P. Mason	70	2	12	Sullivan.	M		W	W	Mechanic.	Dublin.	Fitzwilliam.	Nathaniel Mason.	Sally Stone.
March 3	Alice C. Nims.	21	9	13	Sullivan.		F	W	S	Housework.	Sullivan.	Sullivan.	Albert G. Nims.	Sarah M. Ward- well.

\* Single, married or widowed.

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

GEORGE KINGSBURY,  
*Town Clerk.*





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